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Park Board to discuss setting smoking ban

MEETING A smoking ban in parks, beaches and playgrounds is being considered by the Vancouver Park Board.

After people overwhelmingly showed support for butting out in an online survey, the board decided to discuss the issue at a meeting on April 19.

More than 600 people responded to the survey with 90 per cent saying smoking in city parks should be regulated.

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UBC **Blue Whale Project**

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Andrew Trites, UBC Blue Whale Project leader, inspects part of the largest blue whale skeleton in Canada at the Beaty Biodiversity Research Centre at the University of B.C. yesterday. **Story, pg 2.**

Neo-Nazi link feared in arson

Cops say resident thinks attack may be politically motivated

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Police in Abbotsford are looking into whether neo-Nazis are to blame for an arson that was ignited remotely at a home on Old Yale Road early yesterday morning.

No one was injured in the fire, which was quickly extinguished by the residents and a neighbour, said Const. Ian MacDonald.

"One of the occupants of the home feels that his social and political views may have been one of the motives (for the attack)," MacDonald said.

"It's not uncommon for us to canvass victims to find out if there's a viable suspect of theory. (Racism) is not the only theory, but it's incumbent on us to investigate."

According to news reports, Maitland Cassia — a member of Anti-Racist Action — lives in the home.

Cassia and the group attended a rally at Braid SkyTrain Station on March 21 to counter a proposed white supremacist march, which never materialized.

MacDonald said it's possible a neighbour saw the suspect in the Yale Road arson because it would have taken "some time" to set up the crime.

He added that the amount of accelerant and type of device used was capable of doing serious damage.

"The detonation didn't realize its full potential (which) could have created a far greater blast and fire," MacDonald said.

"The fire damage was ultimately limited to a basement doorway area ... They did a version of the old bucket brigade and managed to (put the fire out)."

MacDonald said the victims have elected, "wisely," to find an alternate place to stay in the short term.

Eagle cam viewers get taste of reality

NESTING People hoping to watch two bald eagle chicks hatch live online got a lesson on the harsh reality of nature when a raven made off with one of the eggs in full view of an eagle cam.

The Hancock Wildlife Foundation has installed cameras on a Vancouver Island nest. On Monday, viewers watched live as a raven made a quick lunch of one of two eggs while mom was off on errands. She returned moments later and actually seemed dismayed — throwing her head back and opening her beak — at the sight of only one egg.

Biologist David Hancock, who runs The Hancock Wildlife Foundation, said when he saw the raven he thought: "Darn."

"It was kind of neat," he admitted. "Ravens and crows ... (are) about the only predators they have."

Hancock said the loss of the one egg isn't a blow to the population, which has bounced back after being hunted to near oblivion.

The eagle cam, he added, helps promote conservation by letting an audience form a sort of relationship with the eagles. KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

An image from the eagle cam at hancockwildlife.org.

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Jack Johnson tix on sale tomorrow

Tickets to see Jack Johnson, left, at his next Vancouver show go on sale tomorrow. The Hawaiian singer, filmmaker and surfer will be playing GM Place for his To the Sea 2010 tour on Oct. 1. Visit ticketmaster.ca for details. METRO VANCOUVER

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Vancouver expected to lead in growth

ECONOMY Vancouver is expected to lead other major Canadian cities in growth this year, thanks in part to the Olympics.

The Conference Board of Canada, a private-sector forecaster, estimates the Olympics alone injected $600 million into the city's economy.

The group estimates Vancouver's economy will grow four per cent this year.

Toronto and Hamilton, Ont., followed close behind, with estimated growth of 3.7 per cent and 3.3 per cent, respectively.

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Whale of a journey

Skeleton finally arrives at UBC after years of effort

LAURA FORTEY
for Metro Vancouver

B.C. ferries transported its largest passenger ever yesterday — a 5,000-kilogram blue whale skeleton, measuring the length of two city buses.

Divided into seven pieces, it took two flatbed trucks to transport and a crane to unload the 23-year-old whale skeleton.

"Well over 200 people ... have pulled together and volunteered their time, effort and money to help make this project a reality," said Andrew Trites, UBC Blue Whale Project leader.

Trites said the idea of "let's get a blue whale" turned into a three-year-long project.

"We had to find the blue whale, dig it up, transport it, figure out how to get the oil out of the bones ... repair all the broken bones, put it together ... It sounded so much easier than it turned out to be."

The skeleton came from a whale that originally washed ashore in P.E.I. and was then transported to Victoria, where it was cleaned up. It's final resting place will be the Beaty Biodiversity Research Centre atrium at the University of B.C.'s newest museum.

The final stages of the three-year process will start later today. It will take about one month to assemble and prepare the bones for next month's viewing.

"May 22 is the big public display of the whale exhibit on International Biodiversity Day," said Mike deRoos, master skeleton articulator.

The largest skeleton in Canada will be suspended in a glass atrium at UBC in a typical lunge-feeding pose.

LAURA FORTEY/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

The largest whale skeleton in Canada arrives at the Beaty Biodiversity Research Centre at UBC yesterday on the back of a truck. It was transported in seven pieces.

Blue whale

- The blue whale is the biggest animal to have ever lived, bigger than any dinosaur.
- The blue whale's heart is about the size of a car.
- This whale: 25 metres long.
- Weight of this whale: 150,000 kilograms.

News in brief

DEAD WHALE A young grey whale that washed up on a Vancouver Island beach last weekend likely died of starvation, and not an attack by another whale as was suspected. Injuries on its body likely came from sharp rocks as it washed up on shore south of Victoria.

FAIR Canadian rockers 54-40 will be kicking off the annual Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair on May 20, organizers announced yesterday.

DANCE More than 700 SFU students are expected to do "the Robot" today in an attempt to break the world record set by 318 students at the University of Melbourne. Students are encouraged to show up in costume for the dance, which starts at Convocation Mall at 1 p.m. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Shots fired at home where teenagers died

GUNFIRE A drive-by shooting in Richmond at the home where two teenage girls died has prompted RCMP to warn the public against vigilante justice.

Several people inside the house on Tuesday night escaped unharmed. Some media reports suggest that Martin Tremblay, a man questioned in the deaths of Martha Hernandez and Kayla Lalonde, lives at the house in the 4200 block of Smith Crescent.

Both girls died of a lethal combination of drugs and alcohol on March 2.

"The public are asked not to take matters into their own hands," the RCMP said in a press release, and stressed that criminal investigations take time and that no conclusions should be drawn until the process has wrapped up.

Tremblay was convicted in 2003 of drugging and sexually assaulting teenage girls. WESTON STEELE/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Eager fans snap up hundreds of Canucks playoff tickets

NHL More than 900 Vancouver Canucks playoff tickets were sold within hours of going on sale yesterday morning.

By the early afternoon, fewer than 100 tickets remained of the roughly 1,000 made available for the two first home games in Round 1.

The cheapest seats, starting at $115, went first. That left seats in the $250 to $450 range only. Tickets were available by phone or online through Ticketmaster.

As usual, Canucks season-ticket holders got the chance to buy them before the general public.

The playoffs begin next Wednesday, but the date of the Canucks' first game and their opponent won't be known until this weekend. WESTON STEELE/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Tomorrow's the last chance to reclaim items lost during Games

LOST AND FOUND Items lost during the Vancouver Olympics can still be reclaimed.

VANOC has given the public until 4 p.m. tomorrow to head to the Spectator Lost and Found Claims Centre located at 450 West Broadway. Items not picked up by this time will be disposed of, donated or resold.

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Charges in rabbit-hoarding case
The discovery of almost 600 rabbits in an upscale Edmonton home has led to charges against three people. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Canada's recovery tops in G7: OECD

Canada's economy is blowing its G7 peers out of the water in terms of the speed and strength of its economic recovery, says a new outlook from a leading international organization.

The Paris-based Organization for Economic Development and Co-operation says Canada's economy likely grew 6.2 per cent in the first quarter of 2010, ahead of the 1.9 per cent overall growth estimated for the other G7 countries.

And the 30-member organization, representing the world's advanced nations including the G7, says Canada's economy will continue to expand in the second quarter — March to June — at 4.5 per cent, about twice the G7 average.

"Canada is benefiting from its past good policies, in spite of the fact that Canada was severely hit through trade ... from south of the border," said OECD chief economist Pier Carlo Padoan.

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Who's who

- The U.S, U.K., Japan, Italy, Germany and France are the other G7 countries. Brazil, China, India and Russia aren't currently full members of the OECD, despite the growing international importance of their economies.

Toronto **Raging torrent**

CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Demonstrators held blue banners and shouted slogans during a march in downtown Toronto yesterday. The march called for restitution for cases of mercury poisoning, which it claims are affecting the health of the community in Grassy Narrows, Ont. Demonstrators used blue fabric to create a "wild river," which they marched to the Ontario legislature.

Study reveals positive picture of urban-based aboriginals

HEATHER BUCHAN
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FIRST NATIONS A study released this week paints a very different picture of life for Aboriginal Peoples living in Canada's urban centres than the usual one of despair.

Called the Urban Aboriginal Peoples Study, the report paints a positive image, capturing the values and aspirations of Canada's aboriginal population, one that is ever-increasing in cities across the country.

"When urban Aboriginal Peoples are researched, it's often about problems like homelessness and sexual exploitation," says Ginger Gosnell Myers, the study's project manager.

"There are hundreds of thousands of us living in cities, and there are a lot of positive things happening in our communities.

Among the study's key findings: the majority of Aboriginal Peoples want to become a significant part of the urban landscape; education is their top priority as is their aspiration for the next generation to succeed; but they have little confidence in the justice system and the majority would like a separate aboriginal justice system.

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Judge fired after issuing arrest warrant over late library DVD

A Colorado judge has been fired after issuing an arrest warrant for a teenager over an overdue library DVD. James Kimmel issued the warrant after Aaron Henson, 19, failed to show up in court for the overdue DVD, House of Flying Daggers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World/Business

Hope down to a 'sliver'

Anxious family members clung to what the West Virginia governor called a "sliver of hope" yesterday as rescuers drilled into the coal mine where 25 people died in an explosion, hoping to vent enough poisonous gas to safely get inside and look for possible survivors.

Crews had drilled one hole and were working on two more to release enough methane gas so searchers could enter the Upper Big Branch mine to look for four people still missing in the worst U.S. mining accident in more than two decades.

Federal officials started testing the air yesterday afternoon to see if it was safe, said Mike Snelling, a vice-president for Massey Energy Co., which owns the mine.

Rescuers hoped the four miners might somehow have reached a chamber where they could survive for four days, though they acknowledged the odds were against them. They banged on a drill pipe for about 15 minutes after the first hole was complete but got no response.

Family members could do little but wait.

"They know the odds are not in our favour because of the horrificness [sic] of the horrendous blast that we had," Gov. Joe Manchin said at a briefing.

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Cited same day

- The Massey Energy coal mine was cited for violating two U.S. federal safety rules on the day of the blast. Mine Safety and Health Administration records show the citations were issued Monday.

IVAN SEKRETAREV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protesters attacks police during clashes in Kyrgyzstan yesterday.

Violent coup in Kyrgyzstan

CENTRAL ASIA Opposition leaders declared they had seized power in Kyrgyzstan, taking control of security headquarters, a state TV channel and other government buildings after clashes between police and protesters killed dozens in this Central Asian nation that houses a key U.S. air base.

President Kurmanbek Bakiyev, who came to power in a similar popular uprising five years ago, was said to have fled to the southern city of Osh.

"The security service and the Interior Ministry ... all of them are already under the management of new people," Rosa Otunbayeva, a former foreign minister who the opposition leaders said would head the interim government, told the Mir TV channel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

BRAZIL Flooding and mudslides from the heaviest deluge yet recorded in Rio killed at least 100 people and left many more homeless, officials said yesterday as the rains finally began to ease. A minimum 2,000 people were forced from their homes by punishing rain that filled streets with raging torrents and ground Brazil's second-biggest city to a halt the previous day. All told, about 28 centimetres fell in the space of 36 hours.

DENVER A Qatari diplomat trying to sneak a smoke in an airplane bathroom sparked a bomb scare last night on a flight from Washington to Denver, with fighter jets scrambled and law enforcement put on high alert, law enforcement officials said. No explosives were found on the man, and officials do not believe he was trying to to harm anyone.

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Business

More 'tire' in Canadian Tire

RETAIL Canadian Tire Corp. is retooling to concentrate on its core automotive and hardware businesses, but its chief executive says he doesn't want shopping there to feel like a "male experience." Chief executive Stephen Wetmore said yesterday that the company's renewed focus on automotive supplies and repair is meant to broaden its customer base, not limit it.

"The thing we do not want to do is just make it a male experience; it has to be consumer friendly, whoever brings (a car problem) in, and whatever your knowledge level," he said.

Auto supplies are among the first items customers will see when they walk into a revamped Canadian Tire, where a racetrack floor plan directs consumers to products more easily, said Mike Arnett, Canadian Tire's retail president. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Back to basics

- The iconic retailer says it plans to focus on the auto parts business that made Canadian Tire a household brand after a recent expansion into home decor to attract more female shoppers. It plans to grow the automotive division by four to six per cent per year over the next five years.

Business in brief

REBOUND General Motors Co., steadily returning to health after its near-collapse in 2009, said Tuesday it plans to pay off its government loans by June — five years ahead of schedule — and could report a profit as early as this year. GM said it lost $3.4 billion US in the fourth quarter of 2009 on revenues of $32.3 billion. But things are on the upswing. Sales and production have increased and GM has gained U.S. market share since the start of the year.

RESOURCES A $150-million bid by China's largest nickel producer for Toronto-based Crowflight Minerals Inc. could open the door to even more Chinese investment in Canadian resources, according to Crowflight's CEO. He said surging demand in the rapidly-growing Chinese economy, combined with limited resources within China, means Chinese companies are becoming increasingly interested in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Thinking outside the jewelry box

Ah, springtime! When a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. And, in extreme cases, to thoughts of c-c-c-commitment. (Well, gentlemen. If you like it...)

The glut of engagement ring and wedding band options can be overwhelming. Princess or pear cut? Solitaire or sidestone? White gold or platinum? And do you really need to spend two months' salary on a sparkly?

Many couples are opting for more affordable, ethical, ecological and original options. Here are a few alternatives to going the traditional ring route:

1 Re-purpose old jewelry. "Instead of a wedding band, I wear a ring that my parents gave me for my 13th birthday," says Allison Outhit, who wed husband James in 2006. "It's five small braided gold bands held together with a little clip. For me, it symbolizes the five members of my immediate family." Rings with stories attached can be far more meaningful than new jewelry. If you've inherited an heirloom necklace or earrings, have a jeweller reset the gemstones into a band.

2 Buy ethically. "There's nothing I can't tell you about my jewelry," says Ryan Taylor, proprietor of the Fair Trade Jewelry Co. (ftjco.com) in Toronto. Taylor designs rings with ethically mined ore sourced from Colombia via Amichoco's Oro Verde (Green Gold) program and uses Canadian diamonds exclusively. He encourages customers to do their research and ask a lot of questions. Taylor also suggests dealing with makers as opposed to salespeople. "They're passionate and they understand everything about their material. If you're looking to get the next most significant purchase to a car, you should be getting that sort of service. You should walk out of a place knowing everything about (the ring) you just bought."

3 Do whatever makes you happy. "Jay and I were THIS close to getting Batman wedding rings," says writer Karla Pacheco. "Out of the SkyMall catalog, no less — those fine purveyors of Lord Of The Rings-inspired jewelry, executive phone chargers, and enormous stone Buddhas for the captive airline audience." Pacheco and her fiancé eventually decided the Batman rings were a touch tacky. They scoured small jewelry shops in their neighbourhood the weekend before their wedding and opted for simple $75 bands. Says Pacheco, "At the end of the day ... what they symbolize is more important than what they look like or what they cost."

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Views

Keeping pace with growing diversity

Forward-thinking organizations have shown that effectively managing diversity and embracing inclusion offers a competitive advantage — improving access to skilled workers, growing global markets, increasing productivity, and fuelling innovation.

A recent Statistics Canada study adds further fuel to the diversity imperative. By 2031, more than one-quarter of our population could be foreign-born, more than half from Asia. Almost one-third could be visible minorities, nearly double the current rate. The vast majority (96 per cent) of visible minorities will live in cities comprising 63 per cent of the population of Toronto, 59 per cent in Vancouver and 31 per cent in Montreal.

Will we be ready? While progress has undeniably been made, research shows overt and systemic discrimination persists across sectors. The barriers are complex. There is the Catch 22 of no Canadian work experience, no job — no job, no Canadian work experience. Undervaluing foreign credentials, challenges navigating informal job markets, and complex cultural differences are all barriers to full employment.

The underfunding and fragmentation of services for immigrants remains a problem and impedes the matching of skilled workers to employers.

A recent study in Peel region, west of Toronto, revealed that only 40 per cent of immigrants surveyed were satisfied with services they received. This fell to 25 per cent among immigrants with a university education, suggesting the current models and one-size-fits-all approach to language training and job supports are not meeting their needs or expectations.

And racism remains the problem that dares not speak its name. A particularly damning study by Oreopoulous showed that resumés from English-named applicants with Canadian credentials were three times more likely to receive interviews than applicants with Chinese, Indian or Pakistani names and foreign credentials.

The Peel study revealed more than 40 per cent of visible minority immigrants were likely to perceive discrimination by employers compared to 22.8 per cent of white immigrants.

What to do? There are no easy solutions to complex problems. An integrated approach is needed to address barriers at all levels. Better pre-immigration counselling, specialized services and training for the more highly educated, and more access to internships and mentoring are all important.

Most of all, more work needs to be done within organizations across sectors to create more welcoming, fair and inclusive environments.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.

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Tennis great Navratilova diagnosed with breast cancer

Tennis great Martina Navratilova has been diagnosed with a noninvasive form of breast cancer and her prognosis is considered excellent. The nine-time Wimbledon women's singles champion had a lumpectomy in March and will start six weeks of radiation therapy next month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Tiger disappointed all: Payne

The chairman of Augusta National Golf Club had harsh words for Tiger Woods, saying the world's best golfer disappointed everyone with his sex scandal and didn't live up to expectations as a role model. Billy Payne said yesterday that Woods won't be judged in the future solely on his performance as a golfer but by the sincerity of his efforts to change as a person. Woods will tee off in the second-last group this afternoon with K.J. Choi and Matt Kuchar. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canucks tough to judge

Vancouver boasts a deep squad, but will it help in the playoffs?

TheHockeyNews

Rory Boylen

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Last season I thought the Canucks had enough to win the Stanley Cup, only to see them crumple in Game 6 of the second round to the Hawks.

This season the Canucks are even better, so I want to pick them again, but all the while the little voice in my head is shouting, "Don't do it!"

The Canucks are a deeper team this year than they have ever been before. Six players with 20 or more goals dot the lineup and one of them is seeing more time on the third line now. They've had career years from Henrik Sedin (and even Daniel, to a degree), Alex Burrows, Ryan Kesler, Mason Raymond and Mikael Samuelsson.

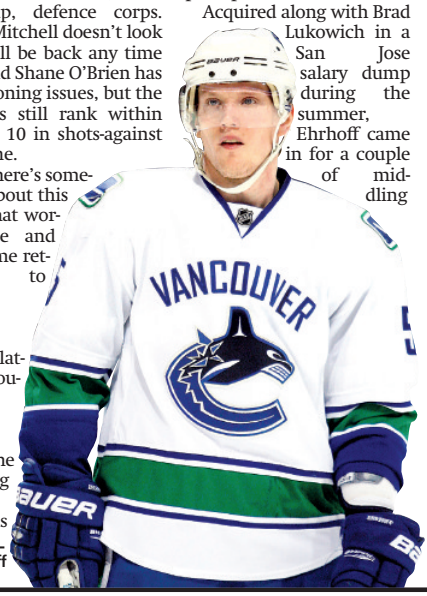
They have one of the world's best net-minders in Roberto Luongo who, in a down year, will still likely hit 40 wins and have a save percentage above .910. Call him overrated and I'll call you crazy: I'd rather have Luongo in net than at least 20 other NHL goalies.

They have a decent, albeit beat up, defence corps. Willie Mitchell doesn't look like he'll be back any time soon and Shane O'Brien has conditioning issues, but the Canucks still rank within the top 10 in shots-against per game.

But there's something about this team that worries me and leaves me reticent to choose them again.

The latest troubling news comes from the thinning blueline, as Christian Ehrhoff tweaked his knee in Sunday's win against Minnesota. As good as Pavol Demitra has been since starting his season in January, Ehrhoff was hands-down the best off-season acquisition by Vancouver and one of the most shrewd pickups in the entire NHL.

Acquired along with Brad Lukowich in a San Jose salary dump during the summer, Ehrhoff came in for a couple of middling prospects. Now he is the glue keeping the defence together, leading the line in ice time, plus-minus (sixth in the league), bringing in key penalty-killing and power play minutes, while setting career highs in goals and points.



Christian Ehrhoff

Ehrhoff plays strong at both ends of the ice. He's the best all-around defender they have and if he's forced to miss any time, Sami Salo will be the one to take his spot. As good of a year as he's having, Salo isn't as dependable or durable.

The Canucks are as likely to disappoint as the infamous San Jose Sharks, who have fallen short year after year.

However, the Canucks are also as likely to impress and surprise as Phoenix or Nashville.

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Wunderkinds

Young style bloggers are becoming influential forces in the fashion world

Jane Aldridge hoped to get a few readers when she started a style blog at 15. Today that sounds impossibly modest.

Aldridge, now 18, gets about 70,000 hits a day at her blog Sea of Shoes. She's been featured in magazines like Vanity Fair and Teen Vogue and has designed shoes for Urban Outfitters.

"I didn't realize at the time that I started my blog that blogs would ever become what they are now," she said.

Young bloggers like Aldridge have become an unexpected powerhouse in the fashion industry, gracing front rows at Fashion Week, teaming with top magazines and working with mainstream clothing brands. Aldridge is among those who have been read by editors and designers for the last couple of years, said Jane Keltner, fashion news director for Teen Vogue.

"In the last year it's just exploded," Keltner said.

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Jane Aldridge, 18, is a fashion blogger who runs a site called Sea of Shoes. Here she poses at her home in Trophy Club, Texas.

Thirteen-year-old Tavi Gevinson, who writes the blog Style Rookie, has helped Rodarte introduce its line for Target, appeared on the cover of Pop magazine and been spotted at various fashion shows around the world. Her fashion commentary has even appeared in Harper's Bazaar.

> **"I didn't realize at the time that I started my blog that blogs would ever become what they are now."**
> Blogger Jane Aldridge

American Apparel has featured several young bloggers in ads, including Karla Deras of Karla's Closet. Marc Jacobs named a bag after blogger Bryanboy.

Keltner said that brands are smart to get on board with bloggers who already have a following and are influential in the fashion world. It was a good way for Target to connect with customers, said spokesman Joshua Thomas.

"Obviously Tavi's blog is extremely popular and she's really developed a loyal following," Thomas said.

Aldridge's retail ventures have included designing a trench coat for Gryphon with her mother Judy, who has her own blog called Atlantis Home.

Gryphon designer Aimee Cho said she liked how the mother and daughter were able to wear a lot of the same clothes, but in different ways and have fun with fashion.

"I do think clothes should be fun and that's what I like about Jane and Judy," she said. Cho said bloggers, especially teens, offer an unfiltered perspective.

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Tavi Gevinson, 13, writes the popular fashion blog Style Rookie.

Still, there have been some rumblings against the wunderkinds, especially Tavi. In December, Elle magazine's Anne Slowey told New York magazine's the Cut blog that she thought Harper's Bazaar hiring Gevinson "feels a big gimmicky."

"What am I getting out of a 13-year-old's opinion about fashion?" she asked.

Simon Doonan, creative director of Barneys New York, said that while he respects their work and enthusiasm for fashion, he feels a bit protective of the young style bloggers who are getting so much attention at such a young age.

"In your 20s, it's great to be a nobody so that you can figure out who you are and not place any expectations on yourself," he said.

Success in the fashion world, he said, calls for talent plus maturity.

"You need some maturity to handle that kind of 'I love you, I hate you' that life can deliver," he said.

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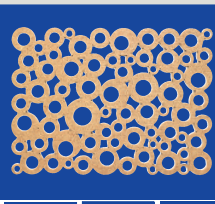

Bubble mat

These lightweight Bubble Felt Placemats feature a cutout bubble design and come in taupe, dark brown and black. Urban Barn, $6, urbanbarn.ca.

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Morningstar now offers basements

Suite Talk

Morningstar Homes' latest project, South Pointe, is the first single-family home development in Delta to include full unfinished basements.

Previous city bylaws in Delta prohibited the inclusion of basements. After hearing from buyers who had purchased homes in the company's nearby Terella and North Pointe communities, it became clear to Morningstar that basements were a key amenity new residents were looking for. With the co-operation of The Corporation of Delta, Morningstar was able to amend the bylaws and add in expansive eight-foot ceilings.

"At Morningstar, we're always listening to our customers to ensure they are satisfied," says Dale Barron, president of Morningstar Homes Ltd. "People are looking for sustainable and affordable homes that have the extra space implicitly offered by a basement and South Pointe provides that."

Having officially launched late last month, sales have been impressive.

"Since opening our doors, we've had incredible interest from prospective buyers," adds Barron. "We've already sold 12 homes to date and our buyers come from a variety of backgrounds. This affirms for us that we have created a quality community that speaks to the needs of today's buyer."

South Pointe will introduce a total of 88 single-family homes. All residences offered in the first phase are three- to four-bedroom executive homes, ranging in size from 3,323 square feet to 3,598 square feet and are available in five floor plans. Prices start in the high $600,000 range.

The homes also feature innovative green technologies that minimize maintenance costs, while increasing durability.

The sales centre for Morningstar's homes at South Pointe is located at 10527 Modesto Pl. in North Delta and is open every day except Friday from noon to 6 p.m.

More info

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Cody confirms pregnancy via Twitter

Juno screenwriter Diablo Cody is expecting her first child. The Oscar winner, 31, announced the happy news via Twitter. "Thanks for the congrats on my fetus! No secrets here; just thought it would be fun to see how big I could get before someone noticed." TVGUIDE.COM

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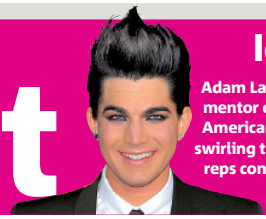

Idol guest

Adam Lambert will serve as guest mentor on the April 13 episode of American Idol. Internet buzz began swirling this week after Sony Music reps contacted radio stations with the announcement. EW.COM

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Slash reloads with riffs

Former Guns N' Roses guitarist delivers best album since leaving the band

Slash

Album: Slash
Label: Universal
Rating: ●●●½

I'LL JUST COME right out and say it: This is the best album Slash has been involved with since leaving Guns N' Roses. It's not a brilliant piece of work, but it's a good reminder of why Slash is one of the best guitarists on the planet. He whips off solos left and right — all of which are air guitar worthy — while the songs themselves are, for the most part, gritty, riff-heavy '90s rockers. He was wise to employ friends like Ozzy, Ian Astbury and Lemmy to sing on these tracks, though he should have held back his invite to Maroon 5's Adam Levine.

Bryan Borzykowki/for Metro Canada

Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings

Album: I Learned the Hard Way
Label: Daptone Records
Rating: ●●●●

IT WOULD BE real easy to write the Dap-Kings off as retro-revivalists. They are, after all, just a bunch of white guys from New York playing funky mid-'60s soul on analog equipment just the way they did in Memphis ... way back before most of the Dap-Kings were even born. Most of the songs are written by a 30-something bass player by the name of Gabriel Roth (a.k.a. Bosco Mann). It would be easy to dismiss the Dap-Kings with a quip like "why don't you go listen to the real thing, put on an old Otis record or something?" Yeah, easy. Except Sharon Jones, the 54-year-old voice at the front of this band, is the real thing. She was born in James Brown's hometown of Augusta, Ga., a shade too late to get in on the bottom floor. But she's making up for lost time. And we've got Bosco and the boys to thank for that.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Album Reviews

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Jakob Dylan

Album: Women and Country
Label: Columbia/Sony
Rating: ●●½

THE SON OF Bob teams up with T Bone Burnett — America's top roots producer — for his second solo album since leaving the Wallflowers five years ago. On paper it's a perfect match. Certainly the album starts out that way with opening track Nothing But the Whole Wide World. It's upbeat melody disguises a working man's lament of shattered dreams and abandoned hope. That song, however, sounds absolutely joyous compared to what follows as Burnett's ponderous drone takes over the record like a funeral march. These Americana themes are all too familiar and Burnett's signature recording style makes them even more so. The album features the talented alt-country voices of Neko Case and Kelly Hogan, but even they are relegated to the back of the mix. By the end of the album, there's a good chance the listener will be either asleep or suicidal.

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Slash's new solo album reminds us why he is considered one of the best guitarists on the planet.

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Melissa Auf der Maur

Album: Out of Our Minds
Label: MAdM Music
Rating: ●●●

IT'S BEEN SIX YEARS since Melissa Auf der Maur released a solo disc (and more since playing with Hole and Smashing Pumpkins) so the wait had better be worth it. Well, Out of Our Minds isn't bad, but it's not a masterpiece. It's simple, fun straightforward rock. Follow the Map is an infectious rocker that would have done well in the '90s, in fact, many of these tunes would work on a mix CD with her old bands' songs. The most interesting part about Out of Our Minds is that it's actually a three-part project, with a film and comic too.

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Phil Ramone now a Hitmaker
Music producer Phil Ramone, who has created hits with Billy Joel and Paul Simon, will receive the Howie Richmond Hitmaker Award at the Songwriters Hall of Fame Awards on June 17 in New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suge suing Kanye over club shooting

Former Death Row Records boss seeking more than $1 million after being shot at West's 2005 party

A rap music smackdown looms in a federal courtroom between oft-troubled impresario Marion (Suge) Knight and controversial star Kanye West over a shooting at a star-studded Miami Beach party.

Knight, founder of Death Row Records and promoter of some of rap's biggest acts, was shot in the right leg in August 2005 by a still-unknown assailant at the ultra-trendy Shore Club. West was hosting the party before the MTV Video Music Awards held that year in Miami.

No one has ever been arrested, and like many other shootings in the rap world, police found few witnesses although the club was packed with partygoers, including celebrities Jessica Alba, Eddie Murphy, The Black Eyed Peas and Paris Hilton. At least six shots were fired, police said.

More than four years later, Knight is claiming in a lawsuit that West and the Shore Club's owners failed to provide security necessary to keep out people with weapons. Knight's attorney,

Marc Brumer, said Tuesday that Knight had $200,000 in medical bills from a gunshot that shattered his femur and will seek total damages of well over $1 million.

"He's an icon in the music industry. He walks in a room and he lights it up," Brumer said.

"He had an expectation of security there. How someone came with a gun into a very VIP party, that just doesn't meet the smell test in life."

U.S. District Judge Patricia Seitz has scheduled a Dec. 6 trial date in Miami.

West's attorney did not immediately return a telephone call Tuesday seeking comment.

In court papers, West and the Shore Club ownership have denied Knight's claims of negligence.

The damages total includes a 15-carat diamond earring valued at $135,000 that Knight said came loose during the shooting chaos and was picked up by an employee who promised to return it. Knight doesn't know the identity of the employee but has never seen the earring since, according to court papers.

Knight claims in his lawsuit that it should have been obvious to West and the Shore Club that the party could produce a "dangerous environment" because of well-known feuds between East and West Coast rap figures that have triggered a lot of violence.

One of Knight's biggest stars, Tupac Shakur, was shot and killed in 1996 while riding in Knight's car.

At the time, Knight was feuding with Sean Combs' Bad Boy label, and Bad Boy's top artist, the Notorious B.I.G., was gunned down months later in Los Angeles. Relatives of B.I.G. have accused Knight of involvement, but police have never named him a suspect.

"Prior to the party, defendants knew that it was critical to screen guests, employees and others entering the party premises for weapons," Knight's lawsuit says.

"How someone came with a gun into a very VIP party, that just doesn't meet the smell test in life." Marc Brumer, Suge Knight's lawyer

In fact, Knight said in the lawsuit that he and his entourage were patted down by security before they went inside, leading him to assume that was true for all guests.

Knight was one of the most powerful music figures of the 1990s. With superstar rappers like Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre and Shakur in his stable, plus Bloods gang members on his payroll, he made millions and enemies in equal abundance.

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Suge Knight

Kanye West

Opening the Doors to a Strange new world of film

MOVIE The Doors story has always been a strange one. Now, a feature-length documentary offers some new insight into the legendary rock group.

Narrated by Johnny Depp, When You're Strange: A Film About the Doors opens in limited release this weekend, offering never-before-seen footage, including singer Jim Morrison in an experimental film called HWY (Highway).

Morrison, who died in 1971, guitarist Robby Krieger, keyboardist Ray Manzarek and drummer John Densmore made six studio albums in just 54 months in the late 1960s and early '70s. Four decades after they last played together, the group continues to sell over one million units a year.

Q What did you feel the first time you saw When You're Strange?

A MANZAREK
At once a sad experience. My heart was heavy and yet joyous seeing all of us: Kid Krieger, Kid Manzarek, my wife Dorothy — Kid Dorothy Fujikowa. Bunch of kids. It was really great.

KRIEGER
Nostalgic. What I took from it was how great we were. I was amazed at how good we played. Because when you are doing it you go 'OK. We are just playing. You know, we are pretty good. We are as good as The Beatles, aren't we?' But looking back, you are afraid that maybe we weren't any good and maybe this is going to look embarrassing.

DENSMORE
I knew all the footage, but I was very pleased that he (DiCillo) found a narrative and put it together. That he went with Johnny Depp to have you have an experience of the band rather than watch me talking about it.

Q What did you think the first time you heard Johnny Depp reading Jim Morrison's poetry in the film?

A DENSMORE
Very pleased at his kind, shy, careful, non-ego type of reading. He just got it. He is an icon. He understands Jim.

KRIEGER
He has got this great voice and it sounds like he really cares about what he is saying, you know. Just works perfectly for the movie. We tried a few other guys before Johnny Depp. It just didn't work. But this was right on. I heard later that he was a big Doors fan. I said, 'That's why he did so good.'

MANZAREK
I thought it was excellent. I thought he did a brilliant job. I thought his voice was at once understated and dynamic at the same time and he told the story beautifully.

Q The film features scenes from HWY (Highway). What are you thinking when you look at that footage now?

A MANZAREK
He is alive. It lives. Jim is alive again. It was fabulous. It's like he is not gone. There he is, man. He is right up on the screen.

DICILLO
We had a problem because people would refuse to believe it was Morrison. It never struck me for a second when I saw that footage that people would have that reaction, that they would say, 'It's not him.' I thought the exact opposite would happen. That footage was shot on 35-millimetre.

DENSMORE
Someone stormed out at Sundance, a journalist in the first few minutes, infuriated. I like that. You are going to make them aware that is the real deal. Even with the beard, he is very charismatic. It looks so good, people think we are doing a reality show.

KRIEGER
I hope that people don't think that this is an actor playing Jim Morrison.

It looks so good, so new. That is probably what they are going to think.

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Movie opens

- When You're Strange: a Film About the Doors opens Apr. 15 across the country at Cineplex Entertainment Theatres.

New TV show tackles life in New Orleans

The name David Mills kept coming up in a conversation last week about Treme, HBO's zesty new drama set in post-Katrina New Orleans.

It's no wonder he was on the minds of Treme co-creators David Simon and Eric Overmyer as they talked about the new show.

Only two days earlier, Mills — their longtime comrade, an acclaimed writer and the show's co-executive producer — died unexpectedly, while filming in New Orleans.

The 10-episode first season has almost wrapped, said Simon, but already he was thinking of seasons that might lie ahead, and already missing Mills.

"There will be things that we do not think of, things that we do not achieve, because he's not there," Simon said. The mood wasn't maudlin or bitter. In some ways, it reflected the hearty defiance of Treme (a city neighbourhood pronounced 'truh-May'), whose wide range of everyday folk are dealing with incalculable losses, and won't submit.

It's the latest project from Simon, hailed for HBO's Generation Kill, The Corner and The Wire. But Treme varies from those others with its sense of hope and rich accessibility.

The show begins in fall 2005, three months after Hurricane Katrina.

Treme premiers Sunday at 10 p.m. EDT.

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David Simon works on the New Orleans set of his latest project, Treme, a TV pilot set in the city post-Hurricane Katrina.

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MJ portrait for sale: $3M

ART An over-the-top portrait of Michael Jackson is going up for auction online.

The eBay.com auction of the 50-by-40-inch painting by Australian artist Brett-Livingstone Strong launched last night, said the portrait's owner.

The colourful work, titled The Book, and reportedly the only painting the King of Pop ever posed for, depicts him in a red velvet jacket, clutching a journal at his Neverland Ranch.

Toy inventor Marty Abrams acquired the painting with partner John Gentilly in 1992 from Japanese businessman Hiromichi Saeki as payment on a debt. "With the positive response to his music and the movie about him after his death, we thought it was a good time to sell it and for the world to see it."

For 17 years, Abrams kept the painting in storage in a New Jersey warehouse. The fantastical painting, which also features the fairy character Tinkerbell hovering in the background, is now hanging inside Abrams' home in Kings Point, N.Y.

It was originally sold to Saeki for $2.1 million in 1990. It was appraised at $5.3 million in 2000, but Abrams believes it is worth more now. Abrams hopes it will fetch over $3 million in the auction, which is scheduled to end April 17.

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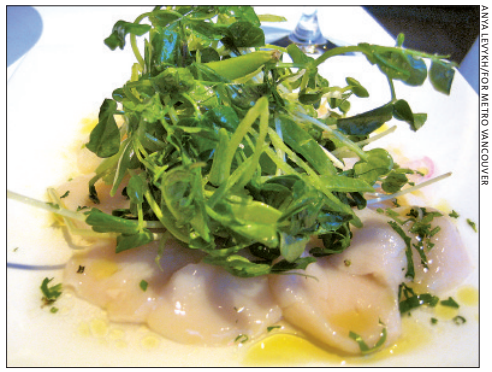
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Scallop ceviche, pea shoots, shredded snow peas.

Vancouver is blessed with many wine-forward restaurants, but to date I don't believe I've seen a casual wine bar that strictly focused on seafood, until Cork & Fin opened up.

Sure, there is braised lamb and roasted game hen on the menu, but as the name aptly suggests, this is a restaurant that focuses on fruits — both those of the vineyard, and of the sea. And it does so in a simple, elegant way that allows for some incredibly fresh and exciting palate experiences.

The wine list is small, select and very accessible. Everything is available by the glass, half-litre and bottle, and includes keepers like Schloss Reinhartshausen's 2008 Dry Riesling ($9 for a glass) and Pfaffenheim's 2008 Gewürztraminer ($10).

As for the food itself, the menu definitely focuses on the raw and chilled side of things, and does a very good job of it.

Shrimp cocktail ($11) was a small overstuffed bowl of fresh, hand-peeled crustaceans, topped with a light, bourbon-laced cocktail sauce, and fresh chunks of avocado. Scallop ceviche ($12) was tangy, with a simple lemon-vinegar dressing, and topped with pea shoots, shredded snap peas, and micro greens. These were both excellent value for the price points.

The side of pommes frites ($6) were crisp on the outside, creamy on the inside, and accompanied by a surprisingly agreeable lemon aioli made with olive and canola oils, which had an almost custard texture.

The only low point was the dessert. A dark chocolate mousse ($7) just wasn't dark — or chocolatey — enough, and was rather pedestrian. Poached pear in sabayon ($7) was marginally better, although the sabayon was more of a foam and became a little too watery in the dish.

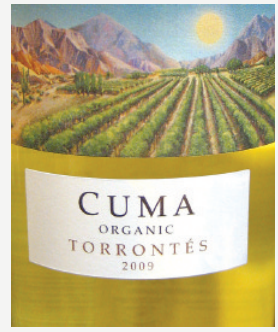
Despite this, Cork & Fin offers a refreshingly simple menu at reasonable prices that is sure to be a hit with seafood lovers — including yours truly.

On the web

- Chew more on Anya's blog at metronews.ca/vancouver/blog/136310.
- Read the full article online at metronews.ca/vancouver/columnist/40411.

New releases

With Argentina being one of the theme regions this year, this is a great opportunity to try out this lesser-known white varietal. One to taste: Michel Torino Cuma Organic Torrontés 2009. This yellow-green wine carries an aroma of florals, orange skins and stone fruit over a peachy palate with a slightly bitter-lemon finish. BCLS $13.99.



Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
- Check out metronews.ca/globalpeasant for a recipe of Grilled Asparagus with Asiago Butter.

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critics' corner

Bones
Co-star David Boreanaz directs "The Parts in the Sum of the Whole," the series' 100th episode, which recounts the first time Booth and Brennan (Boreanaz, Emily Deschanel) worked together on a case. This look back at their beginnings has a profound effect on them and may change their feelings for each other forever. The episode also offers a glimpse at the other Jeffersonian team members to see how their relationships began. 8 PM on FOX

The Big Country
Although better known for his singing, Burl Ives won an Oscar and a Golden Globe for his performance in director William Wyler's sprawling 1958 Western epic about two ranching families feuding over water rights. Gregory Peck plays the sea captain who gets caught in the middle of the feud when he comes west to marry into one of the families. Jean Simmons, Carroll Baker, Charles Bickford and Chuck Connors also star. 6 PM on V

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Celebrity Buzz

Bullock, hubby have no sex tapes: Rep

FOR THE RECORD Sandra Bullock's representatives have moved swiftly to dismiss reports the actress' estranged husband Jesse James has more than a dozen homemade sex tapes allegedly featuring the estranged couple, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress walked out on James and left the couple's marital home in March, when allegations first broke that he had been unfaithful with a string of women.

She has yet to comment on the scandal, but online reports suggesting James possesses a graphic sex tape he could possibly use as leverage in a divorce case have prompted her aides to speak out.

Bullock's rep tells People.com, "There is no sex tape. There never has been one and there never will be one."

James — who has publicly apologized to his wife and admitted he deserves "everything bad" which may come from his "bad judgement" — is currently in rehab receiving treatment for sex addiction but is keen to save their marriage.

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CelebTweets

RANIA AL ABDULLAH is feeling refreshed, **DIABLO CODY** doesn't want you to believe the tabloids, and **JOHN MAYER** is going to stick to the guitar.

@QueenRania
Nothing like a family break to kick start Spring! Also a great way to get closer to the kids.

@diablocody
I'm not "secretly married." I married Dan last summer. Took wedding photos in Times Square, which is pretty much the opposite of secretive.

@johncmayer
I'm such a bad DJ, my song transitions could be used as a weapon in war to disorient the enemy.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Infection stops Whitney tour

IN SICKNESS Whitney Houston has been hospitalized in France for "nose and throat problems" after cancelling the opening gig of her European tour earlier in the week because of a respiratory infection, according to Hollyscoop. Houston has also canceled three planned shows in the U.K. because of the illness. "Upon medical advice Whitney has been advised that she cannot perform to allow her time to recover," a rep for her record company says.

METRO WORLD NEWS

MJ kid may take stand during trial

FAMILY THAT TESTIFIES TOGETHER In their efforts to prove Conrad Murray guilty for the death of Michael Jackson, the late singer's family is reportedly prepping at least one of his children to take the stand in Murray's manslaughter trial, according to Popeater.

"The Jackson family wants to do what's best for Michael's children and understand how traumatic it would be for them to take the stand," a source says. "However, they honestly believe that Dr. Murray is to be blamed for the death, and they believe that what the children saw the day he died will prove it."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Carrey, McCarthy go own ways

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS BEFORE YOU QUIT After five years together and plenty of talk about marriage, Jim Carrey and Jenny McCarthy have split up, they announced. "I'm so grateful for the years Jim and I shared together. I will continue to be in his daughter's life and will always keep Jim as a leading man in my heart," McCarthy said in a statement.

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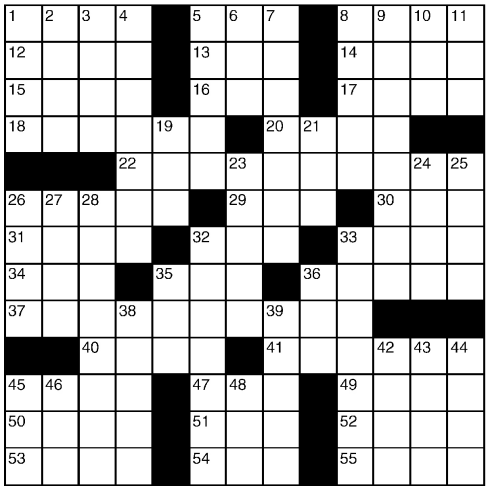

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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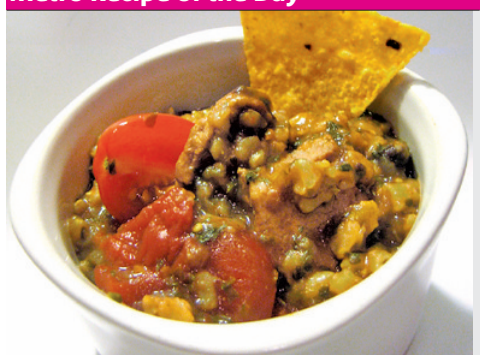

Chili Verde

Submitted by Karen Gold
PREP TIME: 20 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 45 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:
1 pork tenderloin
1 bunch cilantro
1 large red onion
5 cloves garlic
6 tomatillos
3 large anaheim peppers
4 jalapeño peppers
Dash lime juice
½ cup rice
2 1/2 cup chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon cumin seeds
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 can black beans (optional)

METHOD:
1. Slice the pork tenderloin and sauté in a large pot until cooked.
2. Meanwhile, roast the peppers and tomatillos on the top shelf in a 400° oven.
3. Pulse the tomatillos in a food processor.
4. Remove the pork tenderloin pieces from the pot and add the onions, garlic and dry ingredients and sauté.
5. Toss the roasted peppers, garlic and cilantro in food processor with the tomatillos, and pulse again.
6. Once the onions are brown, add the meat back in the pot.
7. Add green mixture from food processor to the pot, and add rice and chicken broth. Add black beans if desired.
8. Simmer 45 minutes. If you have more time, slow cook for hours to marry all the flavours.

SERVES 6-8

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Let other people make decisions for you today. If they are the right decisions it will save you a lot of time and trouble.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
There are so many things you want to change but circumstances beyond your control are holding you back. Look on the bright side.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If someone is critical of what you are doing today don't react as if it's the end of the world. It isn't, though it may be the end of your friendship.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You are not the easiest person to get to know and the Sun in Aries at this time of year does not exactly put you in a talkative mood.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You've got so many ideas swirling around inside your head but there is not much you can do with them at the moment. File them away

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Don't take chances with money and don't let others take chances for you. Wwhy should you when you are happy with what you have got?

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't rush into something today simply because you fear getting left behind. According to the planets you will gain more in the long-term

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Someone you live or work with needs a few words of encouragement and you are the one who must give them.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Forget about your own needs and ask yourself what you could do that would make the people you care for in this world truly happy.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Your career and your social life are pulling you in different directions and at some stage today you will have to choose between them.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Is it possible to have too much of a good thing? Maybe, but how do you know until you have tried?

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may not be able to summon up enthusiasm for something you have been told you have to do, but if you treat it as a game it won't be so bad.

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